

# Griff Keeps Every Man--Rex and Knicks Clash--C. U. Quint Travels

## GRIFF DOESN'T LOSE ONE MAN

Comes Home to Learn All About Joke Trade of Connie Mack.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Clark Griffith is back in town without the loss of a single player. The New York scribes did the best they could to separate him from Sam Rice and Joe Judge, but the Washington magnate returned still their leader and guardian. Griff had to come home to learn that Connie Mack had swapped Scott Perry, Tilly Walker and Joe Dugan for Rice and Judge.

"Nothing to that bunk," grinned Griff on his return from the bandit-ridden metropolis. "Connie and I never had a word to say about any trading. As a matter of fact, I had mighty little to say about trades with anybody. That wasn't the object of this meeting. Miller Huggins did mention Rice, but he got no further. Sam will be with the Washington club next year, so don't worry about that."

President Griffith has some players he wants to use in trades. They are players who, with other surroundings, may develop far beyond their present capacities, but Rice and Judge are not included in the list.

### WATCH NEXT SESSION.

Washington fans will do well to watch the next session of the big leaguers. It is due early next month, to be followed by yet another in February, the so-called schedule meeting. Before he goes back to New York for these meetings President Griffith will have started certain lines of discussion by mail and he may return with the men he thinks will make his ball club.

President Griffith can use at least one more right-hand pitcher, one outfielder, and a third baseman. If he can bring about any sort of a deal that will bring these players to the team, he may be depended upon to do so. But the players he is willing to trade remain known to him only. He doesn't like to gossip about them for fear the information may become public and ruin his deals.

The meetings just ended in New York were primarily for the solving of the major problems facing the magnates. The new national agreement, to run for twenty-five years, was written and adopted by both big leagues. The organization finished its own business, and that work out of the way, the decks were cleared.

### TRADES MAY COME.

Next month there will be another session to clean up the small details. It is then that trades may be expected, with a few others coming at the February meeting. However, there is small likelihood of there being any wholesale trading. Good players are too few and everybody wants the British navy for a rowboat.

Having obtained Hoyt and Schang from the Red Sox, Miller Huggins is now trying to land an experienced outfielder. He will make bids for Bobby Veach, the veteran Tiger, offering him \$30,000. If he fails there, he may be willing to accept Bobby Roth from the Washington club. Just what Griffith will want for Roth remains a puzzle. He will like a pitcher, Huggins may not care to part with one.

### BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Griffmen will open the 1921 season at home. Hank Shanks played in thirty-five games as an outfielder without an error.

As a fielding firstsacker Harry Heilmann, of the Tigers, was the worst in the league last year.

Pat Garrity, the Griff's hard-working catcher, threw out 148 base-runners in 1920, the second highest total in the league.

Oscar Stange, the Tigers' veteran backstop, is not expected to play ball next season. He wants to go into business in California.

Christy Mathewson has had a slight relapse, but his physician believes he will eventually recover. He is battling tuberculosis at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Instead of having Ban Johnson select the place for the American League's annual meeting, the organization has made New York the official site hereafter.

Though no new spitball pitchers are to be admitted, those now toddling on to the close of their major league careers will not be bothered. They may retain the sloppy stuff.

## Penny Ante "WHEN A GUY NEEDS THE CASH." By Jean Knott



## CHANGES EXPECTED IN DETROIT TEAM

Appointment of Cobb Taken to Mean Tigers May Be Changed Around.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—With Ty Cobb announced as manager of the Detroit club for one year, great changes in the personnel of the Tigers are looking for the coming season. Despite Frank Navin's statement that Ty is popular with his fellow-players, it is well known that one or two have not spoken to him for several seasons.

This is especially true of Bobby Veach and Ira Flagstead, joined by Veach in his position last spring. There are others, too, who will hardly do their best for the greater glorification of the Georgian. Therefore, wise baseball men here today said that the Detroit club would have many players for trades at the next meeting of the American League.

Cobb argued with Frank Navin for four hours here yesterday before he was announced that he had signed to succeed Hughie Jennings. Though Navin declined to give out Cobb's salary, it is believed to be close to \$30,000. He will play centerfield as well as manage the team.

## KID GLEASON IS PEPPY OVER OUTLOOK FOR SOX

Kid Gleason, manager of the Chicago White Sox pillow veterans' association, is peppy over the outlook for his club in 1921. He insists that the Sox will be right in the flag hunt from the beginning.

The White Sox will have Earl Sheeley, first base; Eddie Collins, second; Ernie Johnson, shortstop, and Harvey McClellan, third base. Mostell will replace Joe Jackson in left field. Amos Strunk will have Felsch's old berth in center and either Leibor or John Collins will continue to fool around in right field.

With Dick Kerr, Urban Faber, and Hodge for a nucleus, Gleason believes his one task will be to find a pitching staff.

## Carroll Takes Game.

Carroll Council basketballers defeated the Spalding Council five by 36 to 13 in the K. of C. basketball league last night.

## Gonzaga Beaten.

Gonzaga High School dropped a 20-to-8 basketball game to Loyola College High School in Baltimore last night.

Elliott's In Victory. The Elliott A. C. defeated the Lafayette by 21 to 12 in the Rosebud A. C. last night. Manager H. Godwin, Lincoln 484, wants to hear from 110-pound teams.

Truxton's Play. Truxton and Mohawk Athletic Club players are meeting today for the 110-pound championship of the District at Seventeenth and D streets southeast.

## ELEVEN RACES ON THIS TEAM

The University of Hawaii football team that will play the University of Nevada squad in Honolulu on Christmas Day has eleven different nationalities represented among the players. They will meet for the first time in the history of the sport a football team from the mainland on their own soil.

The eleven races which make up the team are Korean, Japanese, Chinese, Hawaiian, Irish-Hawaiian, Swedish-American, Portuguese, Scotch-American, English-Hawaiian, Canadian-Hawaiian and American. Ry Eliot, formerly with Pomona College, of California, is the coach of this team of all nationalities.

## HENSHAW FACES A REAL TEST TOMORROW NIGHT

Unbeaten "Devil Dog" Must Show Best to Defeat Parsons.

"Devil Dog" Henshaw, who has yet to be defeated in his play for the District pocket billiards championship at the Grand Central Palace, will have a real test tomorrow night when he opposes William Parsons. The latter has been showing excellent form and is expected to push the Marine to the limit for the victory.

Following is the standing to date:

	Won.	Lost.
Henshaw	3	0
Wheatley	2	1
Asay	2	2
Parsons	2	2
Tolson	2	2
Kimball	1	2
Richmond	1	2
Freeland	1	3

Prof. Wheatley has the record high run, clicking off 40 without a break. Asay, Parsons and Richmond are tied for second honors with 25 runs apiece.

The Grand Central Palace management has offered three prizes, \$50, \$30 and \$20. The four finishing on top will then engage in an elimination tournament for a diamond studded medal emblematic of the championship.

## Will Meet Today.

Quenton Juniors and the Kanawhas meet in the Monument Lot today. The teams weigh in at 130 pounds.

## Will Go South.

Fred McLeod and Dick Beattie, local professionals, have migrated South for winter golf. The players take up their duties at St. Augustine, Fla.

## Gallaudet Wins.

Gallaudet College scored a 53-to-9 victory over the Washington Barracks team last night in the Kendall Green gymnasium.

## Yankees Speed Up.

Yankee players handed the Rebels a 7-to-14 defeat in the Congress Heights gymnasium last night.

## Columbias Get Two.

Columbia A. C. Players defeated Sherwood by 29 to 8 and Saul's Addition by 9 to 8, last night.

## Silents Are Beaten.

Ingram players defeated the Silent Film by a score of 33 to 23 last night in the Ingram gym.

## Youngstrom in Charge.

"Swede" Youngstrom, line coach at Amherst this season, will be in sole charge next fall and great things are expected of him.

## Will Retain Austin.

Bob Quinn, business manager of the St. Louis Browns, says Jimmy Austin, the veteran third-sacker, will be with the team again next year.

## BROOKLANDERS GO AWAY FOR BATTLES

Basketers Start Christmas Trip for Three Games Beginning Tuesday.

Catholic University basketball players start their Christmas-week trip in basketball tomorrow afternoon, working North for three floor games just before the holidays.

Tuesday the Brooklanders open up at Villanova, Pa., against Villanova College. Wednesday the Brooklanders are at West Point playing the United States Naval Academy.

On Thursday the Brooklanders play in New York, meeting the St. John's College five, of Brooklyn. It is expected that Coach Fred Rice will carry ten players and Manager Leasure with him on the trip.

Dunn, Kelly, Eberts, Fosse, Rutledge, Gleason, Taylor, Lynch, Corwin, and Gibbs will probably go with the team. The Brooklanders lost a chance for a victory last night when Loyola College, of Baltimore, failed to appear.

Coach Rice was expecting to use several players who have shown up well in practice, and was denied the prospect of looking over his men in competition. A stiff practice session was put in last night.

## SAYS VIC WILLIS WAS TOUGH ONE TO WALLOP

Joe Tinker, the oldtime shortstop with Frank Chance's Chicago Cubs, was fanning the other day and somebody asked him to name the toughest pitcher he ever faced.

"Vic Willis," he replied, without a moment's hesitation. "That may surprise you, because Vic is almost forgotten now, but when that string-bender was pitching in the National League he had the wickedest delivery of them all."

"Matty never bothered me half as much as Willis, and Mordecai Brown was with our club, so I never hit against him except in practice. But Willis had everything, including a fast ball that he could hook under your chin and make you swallow your Adam's apple."

"He wasn't a bit backward, either, about shooting at your head, if he thought you were crowding the plate. Vic pitched with few preliminary motions. He'd stick up those long arms, go back slowly, and then let you have it suddenly. Maybe the first one would be a trick curve. Then he would be apt to come with a fast one that would set you down. You had time to get set for him, but you never knew what was coming and you kept feeling for the water bucket."

"Matty had a greater variety of stuff than Willis, but he depended entirely on outguessing you or giving you a ball that was just good enough to inveigle you into a swing. Matty believed in letting his fielders do the work."

## Olympia Beaten.

Olympia A. C. was beaten, 11 to 1, in a game with the Roamer A. C. yesterday.

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## MULLIGAN HILL LADS PLAY OLYMPIA HOLLOW MEN TODAY

Northwest and Northeast will come together today at the American League Baseball Park when the Knickerbockers, of Georgetown, and the Rex Athletic Club, of Fifteenth and H streets, meet on the gridiron in the final game of the season. Much speculation is rife as to the outcome and while the general trend of opinion on the game appears to rest with the Knickerbockers on account of their recent defeat of the strong Navy Yard eleven, the Rexmen have many loyal supporters who will journey over from Mulligan's Hill to view the battle with the Olympia Hollow athletes.

On Friday the teams arranged to switch the contest from Fifteenth and H northeast, to the American League Park. It was figured out that the Rexmen's Park wouldn't hold the gathering.

Manager Wright and Manager Carney got together changed the playing place, and then scattered out to get recruits. The Rexmen were known to be in dire straights. "Dear" stories emanating from the Rex camp told of injuries to "Bumps" Turner and "Red" Lattus. Baldwin was reported as badly shaken up and Cranston was out of commission from a smash received last Sunday. Patterson's broken hand had not mended, and it was expected that quarterback Carney would be out of the running.

The Knickerbockers gained fame, honor and considerable prestige over their defeat of the Navy Yard. It is reported that Harry Harris, the star of the Akron eleven, Tomlin another crack player, Cobb, former Syracuse guard, Whelan, a former Georgetown player, and Mackert, Van Brocklin, Jack Sullivan, and Frank McCarthy, who played last week, will be with the Knickerbockers today.

Rex will probably use Gerard, Patterson and Gaine on the ends. It is likely that Crouch and Hurst, Drednoughts, Stephens, the McDonalds, McClure, Virstein, and Heddans will be in the line.

In the backfield Gurley, Hudson, Byrre, Giebel and Dowrick will probably perform, and there is a likelihood that Josh Licariene, Schofield and Langer, of the Navy Yard, will be in the Rex uniform.

A first-class argument is assured and on the performance of the Knickerbocker eleven will probably depend to a certain extent whether Washington will have a real big league football team for next fall to take rank with the eleven which have played in other big cities this fall.

## BROOKE BREWER PICKED TO LEAD MARYLANDERS

Washington Man to Captain College Park Eleven.

Seventeen letter men of the Maryland University football team which made such an exceptional gridiron record last fall have chosen Brooke Brewer, a Washington man, and star athlete, as captain of the 1921 team.

Brewer is a product of the local schools. He was favorably mentioned by Walter Camp this year in the all-American selections.

Letters were awarded the following players: Eppley, Nisbet, Moore, Bosley, Sullivan, Clarke, Branner, Groves, Semler, Brewer, Mackert, Smith, Faconnell, Bailey, McDonald, Snyder, and Gilbert.

Of these men Clarke, Groves, Brewer, Bailey, McDonald, and Snyder are Washington athletes. Fourteen men received numerous letters having played on the freshman eleven.

## MYATT IN OUTFIELD IS CONNIE MACK'S SCHEME

Glenn Myatt, who reported to the Philadelphia Athletics as a catcher, is to be given a real trial in the outfield next spring, according to Connie Mack, who admits that his crop of fly-chasers is nothing to cheer about.

Connie says that Myatt's stickwork is too valuable to keep him playing second fiddle to Cy Perkins, who never gets hurt, anyway.

The Mackmen are expected to have Griffin at first base, Dykes on second, Galavay or McGinn at short, and Joe Dugan on third base when the curtain rolls up next spring. With this infield and a pitching staff composed of Perry, Naylor, Harris, Rommel, Koefe and Hasty, all the thin one seems to need is three capable outfielders.

## SPORTING BRIEFS.

Babe Borton, former first sacker with the St. Louis Browns, has filed a bond and will fight charges against him of conspiring to lose baseball games in the Pacific Coast League.

Bill Donovan, new manager of the Phillies, will train them at Gainesville, Fla.

"Wee Willie" Keeler, once baseball's greatest place hitter, is ill at his home in Brooklyn.

Four six-day bike races are scheduled for New York next year, in February, March, November and December.

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The Yanks have signed a contract to train in Stuyvesant, La. The last year of the Federal League the Chicago Feds prepared in this town.

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## POTOMAC AND KEANE TEAMS PLAY WEDNESDAY

League Leadership May Be Determined Following Game.

The game scheduled for Wednesday night between Potomac and Keane Councils at Gonzaga gym will determine the league leadership and uncover the possible pennant winner.

Both teams have won all previous starts, and will battle hard to hold the lead.

The line-up of both teams reveals some of the league stars, and the battles between Glenn and Duffy, of Potomac; McNeaney and Walsh, will be interesting.

These lads lead the league in baskets thrown to date, and the guards of both teams will have a merry time holding their opponents in check.

## Kids Want Games.

The L. C. S. Midgets, averaging eighty pounds, are looking for basketball games for Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock.

Write Thomas Ryan, 1008 Rhode Island avenue northwest. He'll fix it up.

## Canton Men Win.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 19.—Jim Thope's Canton Tigers started the Richmond fans here yesterday by trimming the Richmond Athletic Club eleven by 39 to 0. The Tigers displayed an assortment of forward passes that baffled the locals.

## CLIMBING IN PUBLIC FAVOR IN ONE YEAR

Stratford mild Havana Cigars HAVE INCREASED THEIR SALES 1000%

Both Little Jeff and Frankie Murray Can Do Something Beside Slug.

Speed galore is promised all who go to Ardmore Tuesday night to see Little Jeff, the Baltimore bantam, battle ten rounds with Frankie Murray, of Philadelphia. Both little fellows are faster than a streak and Murray at least, packs a wicked kick.

He knocked out Patsy Donovan at Ardmore a few weeks ago and he hopes to repeat with Little Jeff Tuesday.

Both bantams are matched to make 112 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the bout and as they are actual bantams, they are not expected to have much trouble making the weight.

Washingtonians who journeyed to Baltimore for the Williams-Ledoux scrap last night in their praise of Little Jeff. They are inclined to think he will win from the Philadelphian.

The six-round semi-final between George Myers and Patsy Boyd should be a fine slambang affair all the way. These two featherweights can hit and like to, which is saying even more.

Manager Sullivan announces today that the winners of the Ramsey-Corbett and Dempsey-Griffith clash will be hooked up for his next show. Ramsey and Corbett, a Pittsburgher, are rushing boxers and so are Dempsey and Griffio, so the scrap between the winners should be well worth seeing.

## NAVY YARD QUINTET IN TWO GAMES DURING WEEK

Mayflowers and Comets to Be Taken on in Battles.

The Navy Yard basketball team will play the fast Mayflower team at the Carroll Institute Tuesday.

The game will start promptly at 8:45 p. m. and the following players are requested to be there at 8 p. m. sharp: O'Connor, Young, Miller, Kendrick, Koontz, Thomas, Cox, Lee, O'Neill, and Cross.

Wednesday, December 22, the gun makers will take on the Epiphany Comets on the Naval Reserve armory court. Seventh street southwest. Both games are free and the public is welcome.

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